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1. On 7 May 1951, only the guard detail was observed in the pigeon station in Bernau (N 53/Z 96). The improved AA gun emplacement was not occupied.

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2. On 9 May, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne seemed to be vacant. The fuel dump on Wandlitzer Chaussee and the newly constructed fuel dump near the Schuetzenhaus (riflemen's clubhouse) were empty and unguarded. No vehicular traffic was observed. A JS tank left the Luftnachrichten Kaserne for the railroad station and was loaded by 1 officer and 4 EM.

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3. A German woman employed in a Soviet-occupied building on Karl Marx Strasse alleged that the building housed a headquarters of the regiment stationed in the Luftnachrichten Kaserne. She claimed that the regimental commander was named Murov, (fnu). The building on Karl Marx Strasse also quartered KGB personnel.

4. At 1 p.m. on 8 May, about 100 soldiers assembled for roll call in the Luftnachrichten Kaserne. They seemed to constitute all troops quartered in the installation at that time. The guns and trucks previously observed in the wooden sheds were no longer seen. The fuel dump on Wandlitzer Chaussee had been vacated. There were only three windows lighted in each of three of the officers' billets opposite the barracks installation in the evening. Local residents stated that the troops had moved to the Templin (N 54/U 81) training area. \*

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- \* [redacted] Comment. The information [redacted] is in agreement and confirms the movement, in mid-April 1951, of the components of the 6th Gds Mecz Div to the Templin training area. [redacted] The building on Karl Marx Strasse is located about 50 meters southeast of the Luftnachrichten Kaserne, and probably quarters officers'.

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families. It is possible, but not probable, that the building may also house the headquarters of one of the regiments stationed in the Luftnachrichten Kaserno. The small MGB unit there was previously reported, but has not been identified. A Colonel Morov, (fnu), was identified in Bernau [ ] at the beginning of February 1951, and may be identical with regimental commander Murov, (fnu), who is mentioned in the present report.

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